middle tarsi relatively longer than their tibiae, and the middle tibiae noticeably much narrower at apical than at basal third. In *punctulatus* the middle tibiae are very little narrower at the apical third than at basal third.

I am very pleased to concur with Dr. Gibson's wish and name this species after Prof. Francisco Pacheco M., presently at the Colegio de Post-Graduados, Chapingo, México.

Key to Thersites Group of Megasoma

1. Upper surface of males clothed with noticeable, yellowish, recumbent hair; females with hair much less noticeable but evident at sides and apices of elytra; Baja California (Figs. 4-5) ----------THERSITES LeConte
   Upper surface without hair ---------- 2
2. Female with clypeus convex and swollen, basally with widely binodose edge; pygidium with erect hair throughout; male unknown; Texas (Fig. 6)----------VOGTI new species
   Females with clypeus flat, not convex and swollen, the base with single tubercle; pygidium largely hairless, at most with a very few, sparse, erect hairs over apical half ---------- 3
3. Males with upper surface dull, finely, densely punctulate or scabriculate, pygidium with recumbent hair throughout (worn specimens excepted); female genae quadrate, noticeably angulate externally, and anteriorly meeting clypeus at approximately same level; Arizona (Figs. 7-9)----------PUNCTULATUS Cartwright
   Male with upper surface shining, at most minutely punctulate or alutaceous, pygidium with hair only at base; female genae triangular, not angulate externally, and anteriorly meeting clypeus at a lower level under the high, thin, recurved edge of the clypeus; Mexico (Figs. 1-3)----------PACHECOI new species

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